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closing. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to LB 360. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted. Items for the record.

CLERK: Madam President, confirmation reports from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, that's signed by Senator Robinson as Chair. Government Committee also reports LB 974, (LB) 1068, (LB) 1080, (LB) 1122 to General File; LB 1020 and (LB) 1060 as indefinitely postponed. Those reports all signed by Senator Robinson. And I have an explanation of vote from Senator Engel (re LB 939). (See page 496 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, I now have an amendment to the bill by Senator Beutler. (FA474 appears on page 497 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Beutler, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Crosby, members of the Legislature, this amendment simply adds the word, on line 19, "or civil penalty", and follows through and concludes Senator Chambers' language in terms of expressing broadly and thoroughly what he believes the concept constitutionally to be, in terms of protection to members of the Legislature. And insofar as there may be civil penalties attaching to a violation of this section, because of other sections of law, I would recommend that those words be added also. And that's the intent of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Discussion on the Beutler amendment? Seeing none, Senator Beutler waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 360. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator